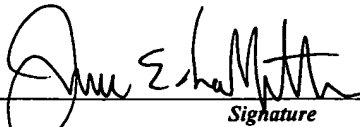


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. - JEL 31225	
In Re Application Of: Yasunari KIMURA, et al.				
Serial No. 09/631,301	Filing Date August 2, 2000	Examiner D. Q. Le	Group Art Unit 3621	
Invention: <b>INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING METHOD, ACCOUNTING APPARATUS</b>				
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 22, 2002</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>January 22, 2003</u> until: <u>March 22, 2003</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>				
The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
 Signature		Dated: March 24, 2003		
James E. Ledbetter, Esq. Registration No. 28,732 Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, LLP 1615 L. Street, NW, Suite 850 Washington, DC 20036 Tel.: 202.785.0100 Fax: 202.408.5200		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><b>RECEIVED</b> APR 01 2003 <b>GROUP 3600</b></div>		
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p>_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>				